

## House Resolution No. 311

**Whereas**, in 1967 Dale H. Creach joined MFA Oil Company, a corporation with more than fifteen hundred employees and a sales volume of \$438 million a year; and

**Whereas**, holder of a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Drury University in Springfield, Missouri, Dale Creach was employed by Phillips Petroleum prior to his arrival at MFA Oil; and

**Whereas**, Dale Creach distinguished himself as President of MFA Oil from 1981 to 2003 when he stepped down from his weighty responsibilities and accepted the honorific title of President Emeritus; and

**Whereas**, Dale Creach not only has served MFA Oil admirably during the past three and one-half decades, but he has also proffered his talents and knowledge to a wide variety of other organizations through his work on the Board of Directors of Columbia Insurance Group; the bank holding company known as The Landrum Company; ABC Laboratories; MFA Foundation; National Cooperative Refinery Association of McPherson, Kansas; and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives in Washington, D.C.; and

**Whereas**, scheduled to be inducted into the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives Hall of Fame on February 10, 2003, in Jefferson City, Dale Creach also deserves note of his service as a member of the Board of Trustees of Stephens College and of the Agricultural Education Advisory Committee at the University of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Dale Creach is the beloved husband of Sue and the loving father of Dana, each of whom encourages his pursuit of traveling, antiques collecting, and raising cattle on a family farm in Macks Creek, Missouri, and his reputé as a true sports fan who joyfully follows University of Missouri teams and the St. Louis Cardinals:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the newly-earned status of President Emeritus bestowed upon Dale Creach by MFA Oil Company on January 1, 2003, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he slightly shifts the focus of his diverse activities to include those traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the well-deserved retirement of Dale H. Creach of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Chuck Graham  
District No. 24

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Representative Vicky Riback Wilson  
District No. 25

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Representative Jeff Harris  
District No. 23

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 311, adopted February 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker